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years for these schools to get hooked up, I think it's a good plan and I think you'll find that every school that wants to get hooked up is going to try to get hooked up in the next two years. I don't think we'll be back again on this. And maybe we can use this lottery money for something else, and another issue might be the teachers. Because I have trouble supporting the increase in salaries for teachers, especially if they have to raise sales tax. I'll probably be along with Senator Chambers on that issue. But, again, thank you for this time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jones. Senator Beutler, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, just a couple questions if I may. You were...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...kind enough to give me maps that show the state of Nebraska and show the Nebraska distant learning...Distance Learning Consortiums, and if you look at the map it would give you the impression that the entire state is covered by one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine different consortiums, and then, attached to that, was a kind of picture of each of the consortiums and the schools they're attached to and...and where their video switch is. These new schools that we're now funding, are they...are they going to be working through these existing consortiums? Or will there be created new consortiums or overlapping consortiums? I mean, the bill doesn't seem to indicate one way or the other and I'm...and I'm just wondering how this works. Does there just need to be one consortium for each geographic area? Is that the way it should work? Or could you have two consortiums in the same geographic area? Does that make any sense? If it doesn't make sense, does it make any sense to direct them to work their proposals through the existing consortiums? Or doesn't...or...or...I...I'm just trying to find out more about this. I don't quite understand the physical structure and what's intended with respect to what these schools...I mean, at first, I had the impression that we were establishing new consortiums, and now I'm thinking that they're going to join up